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Is Trustee of Vassar

Dr. William E. Park, president of the Northfield schools, was elected to serve as a member of the board of trustees of Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on Saturday, May 11. The term of the election is for eight years and is a highly prized honor. Dr. Park was introduced by the chairman of the trustees and fittingly accepted the responsibility.

Black-MacDonald

Charlotte MacDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. MacDonald, of Leyden, became the bride of Watson E. Black, son of Mrs. Helen Black, of this town, on Thursday evening, May 16, at the home of the bride, with the Rev. Joseph W. Reeves officiating in a double ring service.

The bride's niece, Miss Doris LeMay, of Waltham, was bridesmaid, and Wayne A. Black was his brother's best man. A reception for the immediate families followed.

The bride was born in Leyden and attended school there. She is a graduate of Greenfield High School. The bridegroom was born in Greenfield and was educated in the Northfield schools. He was discharged from the army several months ago. The couple will make their home in Northfield.

Sergt. Norman E. Way, formerly of Northfield, has received his discharge from army service and is expected to make a visit here shortly.

Alfred A. Dunklee, of South Vernon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Dunklee, was graduated with honors from the Vermont School of Agriculture in Randolph recently.

Hermon Commencement

The first of the pre-commencement event at Mount Hermon took place last Wednesday evening when the annual Cum Laude banquet was held in West Hall. The Mount Hermon chapter of the Cum Laude Society, whose president is Horace H. Morse and the secretary Carlton W. L'Honmedieu, welcomed thirteen top-ranking students of the senior class as new members of the society. Designed to correspond to Phi Beta Kappa in colleges, Cum Laude has been organized for the purpose of recognizing, rewarding and encouraging scholastic effort and achievement in secondary schools. Those members of the senior class elected this year are Donald Ayer, Henry Bohn, Charles Chamberlain, David Heer, Frank Heissenbuttel, James Ivers, Edward Kittredge, Alexander Marshall, Robert Milam, Perry Redifer, Ralph Roy, Harold Shapiro and Alden Stevenson.

On Sunday morning the Baccalaureate service will be held in Mount Hermon Memorial Chapel at 10.30 with Dr. Howard L. Rubendall delivering the Baccalaureate sermon. In the afternoon traditional Class Day exercises will be held on West Hall lawn, at which time Donald Ayer will deliver the Salutatory address, the class poem will be read and the president of the class, Lloyd A. Wheeler, Jr., and Valedictorian David Heer will speak. This part of the program will be followed by the awarding of prizes by the headmaster. In the evening there will be a special communion service for the senior class.

Other commencement events will include the senior banquet, which will be held on May 30 at Weldon, and the senior dance at the Chateau on May 31. There will be a special alumni assembly at noon next Friday, followed by a baseball game with Deerfield Academy and the faculty reception at Ford Cottage from 4.30 to 5.30. Commencement exercises will take place in Memorial Chapel at 10.30 on

The Franklin County Republican Women's Club will hold their dinner meeting at the Weldon Hotel in Greenfield Saturday noon, June 1, with Lieut. Gov. Robert T. Bradford as guest speaker. Quite a number of women from Northfield will attend.

The annual meeting and picnic luncheon of the W. C. T. U. was held Wednesday afternoon, the 22nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle, on Glenwood Ave. Most interesting reports were received. The new officers will be announced in our next issue.

Mrs. Julia S. Ennis, who has spent the winter with her daughter and husband, the Rev. Ernest F. Edmunds, in Niles, Ohio, has returned to her home in South Vernon.

Warren Hutchinson, CM3c, has been discharged from the armed forces. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hutchinson, of West Northfield. He enlisted in the navy in 1943, was called to active duty in March, 1944, and went overseas in February, 1945. His service was in New Guinea and the Philippines. He is a graduate of our high school and formerly was employed at the Northfield Hotel.

The local drive among business interest for the Pioneer Valley Association membership and contributions is meeting with a satisfactory response. Members of the local committee attended the meeting of the association at Hotel Northampton Tuesday evening.

The county Gideons held at meeting at Turners Falls Wednesday evening and several local members of the organization attended. Gordon C. Bufum is the local director.

Will anyone knowing the whereabouts of a large old-fashioned platter with a blue border, lost or mislaid at the town hall recently please contact Mrs. Lois Booth, phone 337.

Saturday morning, June 1. The Rev. Carl Heath Kopf, of Boston, will deliver the graduation address.

Alumni Reunions

Miss Mabel Darrah, executive secretary of the Northfield Alumnae Association, has announced the completion of plans for the reunions to be held on the campus this weekend, May 24-26. The classes invited back to the school include those celebrating their sixtieth, fiftieth and twenty-fifth anniversaries, and the classes which missed their fiftieth reunions because of the war. The program will include an informal student concert in the Auditorium this evening (Friday) at 8.15 as the opening event of the weekend and tomorrow morning there will be student-conducted tours of buildings and exhibits, as well as an alumnae meeting in Phillips Hall and a swimming demonstration in Skinner Gymnasium. The afternoon will bring class meetings and the dedication of the Bird Sanctuary in memory of Dr. Charles E. Dickerson at 3.30 at the south end of the athletic field. From 4 to 5.30 there will be an informal reception at Miss Wilson's home and in the evening there will be a party at the Chateau in honor of the Class of 1946. The guest speaker of the evening will be Miss Doris H. Cochrane of the information liaison office of the State Department who will speak on the "Responsibilities of World Citizenship."

On Sunday morning there will be a communion service in Russell Sage Chapel and the regular morning worship service will be held at 11 o'clock, at which time Dr. William E. Park will be the guest preacher. The reunion will close Sunday afternoon, following dinner in Gould Hall and a Students' Aid meeting at 2 o'clock.

A small, white short-haired dog has been missing since last Sunday from the home of Lieutenant Livingston in Mountain Park. The dog was brought here from Khartoum, Egypt, and is the playmate of his children. Anyone knowing his whereabouts should phone Northfield 536.

Out Of Service

Sergt. Paul M. Mayberry, of this town, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Mayberry, of Mount Hermon, who entered the army in March 1944, and went overseas in September with the engineer utility detachment of the Third Army, has received his discharge. He is a graduate of Mount Hermon School. His wife was the former Elizabeth Eastman, of the Farms, and she is a teacher in the high school. They have one son, Jonathan, born in August, 1944.

Auxiliary Installed

The recently formed American Legion Auxiliary of Northfield was formally installed in the Legion rooms last week by Mrs. Vera Richards, of New Salem, the district director, assisted by Mrs. Lucy St. Jacques, of Shelburne Falls, as sergeant-at-arms. Officers are Mrs. Harold Breismaster, president; Mrs. Frederick Chapin, senior vice president; Mrs. Herbert White, secretary; Mrs. Robert Hubbell, treasurer; Mrs. Stanley Payson, chaplain; Miss Ellen Breismaster, historian; Miss Carolyn Mills, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Carroll Miller and Mrs. Clarence Spaulding, executive board.

The auxiliary will take part as a unit in the Memorial Day exercises on Sunday, May 26. They also appointed a committee to take charge of the annual poppy sale. At the installation several members of the Legion post were guests and refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. Glover Johnson, of Mount Hermon, occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist Church in Greenfield on Sunday, Mothers' Day. This is the fourth consecutive years that she has been invited to do this.

Tuesday, June 18, is primary day and Republicans and Democrats and other party members will go to town hall to choose their candidates at the coming state election which is Tuesday, November 5.



Portrait of a Woman
Doing The Laundry

How does she expect to get the family washing done in a hat shop?

It's easy... before she left home she put the clothes into the automatic washer.

Now she can give all her attention to that new bonnet because when she gets back, the laundry will be washed and rinsed, all ready to be put into the automatic electric dryer. The modern housewife saves time on her ironing, too, with an easy-to-operate electric ironer.

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dial tone
Before dialing



Town Topics

The supply of maple syrup from this year's production is much below the normal amount of previous years. If you are fortunate to get a gallon go easy with it on your buckwheats.

Straw hat day, May 15, was washed out by rain and cool weather and since there has been little opportunity to don the summer topper—at least in Northfield.

Mrs. George McMillan has returned to her apartment on Highland Ave. after spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Lucius Masohn is at her summer home in Mountain Park accompanied by her two grandsons. She recently sold her property in St. Petersburg but has purchased a smaller house which she expects to occupy next winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dresser have announced the engagement of their daughter, Natalie, to Walter Sokolawski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sokolawski, of Turners Falls, the wedding to take place in June.

The usual Thursday evening prayer meeting of the South Vernon church will hereafter be held at the church instead of at the Vernon Home.

Mrs. Ernest Leavitt, who has been at the home of her mother, Mrs. Allen H. Wright, for some time, with her family, left Northfield Saturday, May 18, to join her husband in their new home at 8 Wolcott road, West Medford. Major Leavitt, since his return from war service, was recalled to Tufts College as a member of the faculty.

Doctor and Mrs. Robert A. Watson, of Jamaica, N. Y., arrived at their summer cottage in Mountain Park to spend a short time before their annual vacation visit.

PARAMOUNT

BRATTLEBORO

Sun.-Wed.—May 26-29

MEET JOHN DOE

Gary Cooper Barbara Stanwyck

Thurs.-Sat.—May 30-June 1

TARZAN AND THE LEOPARD
WOMAN

Johnny Weismuller Brenda Joyce

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A LADY, alone, will share her summer home with a congenial couple—or ladies, with an auto. Modern improvements. Write Mrs. YVZ.

the Brotherhood of the Congregational church on Tuesday evening when the guest speaker was Dr. Howard Niblock of the faculty of Mount Hermon School.

An unusually large crowd enjoyed the sacred concert of the Northfield schools on Sunday afternoon, the 12th, which was well presented and appreciated. The last half hour of the concert was broadcast from coast to coast over the American Broadcasting System.

Memorial Day will be fittingly observed here on Sunday, May 26, with the usual program. The patriotic units will gather at the town hall at 2.30 and parade to the high school, to the cemetery and town hall. The tablets and honor roll will be decorated and the Rev. John Park, of St. James parish of Greenfield will be the speaker in the cemetery and the Rev. Joseph Reeves at town hall. The Orange High School Band of 60 pieces will head the procession and the State Guard Company of Greenfield will be present. All veterans are invited to take part.

slating us to eliminate unnecessary communicable disease and thus to protect the health of the community. There would be fewer cases of communicable disease among school children if parents would keep children at home when they have symptoms which might be just a cold or might be something more serious. Also we need everyone's help to secure more adequate reporting of communicable disease.

Following is a quotation from the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Chapter 111, Section 109. The Law requires that each and every householder report all reportable diseases to the Board of Health if there is no Doctor in attendance. All persons who neglect this duty will be fined not more than \$100. Also the law requires that no child will re-enter school after a communicable disease without a slip from the Doctor saying that the child is free from infection.

ERNEST A. PARKER,
Chairman, Board of Health.

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The Northfield

MEMORIAL DAY 1946



LATCHIS MEMORIAL BRATTLEBORO AUDITORIUM
2:15 6:30 8:30

Fri.-Sat.—May 24-25
GETTING GERTIE'S GARTER
Dennis O'Keefe Marie McDonald

Sun.-Wed.—May 26-29
BREAKFAST IN HOLLYWOOD
Tom Breneman Bonita Granville
Edward Ryan

Thurs.-Sat.—May 30-June 1
JESSE JAMES
Tyrone Power Nancy Kelly

Fri.-Sat.—May 24-25
BLONDE ALIBI
Martha O'Driscoll Tom Neal

Sun.-Tues.—May 26-28
PARIS UNDERGROUND
Constance Bennett Gracie Fields

Wed.-Thurs.—May 29-30
WEEKEND AT WALDORF
Ginger Rogers Van Johnson

Fri.-Sat.—May 31-June 1
GAY BLADES
Allan Lane Jean Rogers